

legislature Appropriates \$2,165,000 to College

Missouri's special legislature session came to the end of its day trial last Thursday after allotting all of the state's \$75 million bond issue for a big building and repair program.

From the apportionment, the college has been given \$2,165,000 for new buildings and renovations. Final division of the fund approved by state voters last January came after eight and one-half weeks of deliberation by the two houses of Missouri's legislature.

Distribution of the College's appropriation will be as follows, if Governor Donnelly signs the bill: \$1,150,000 for a new arts and science building.

\$500,000 for a new physical education building.

\$135,000 for a dormitory, and \$380,000 for repairs and replacements.

Cuts were originally made on the dormitory item, which had been reduced from \$1,500,000 down to \$265,000. The Senate bill cut it

still further to \$135,000.

The plan for the dormitory would have served 250 men and a like number of women.

Other cuts were made in the requests for the new arts and science building and the new physical education building, \$550,000 and \$100,000, respectively. The allotment for repairs and replacements was not trimmed.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, said that although the al-

lotments were smaller than originally asked for, he and the Board of Regents would spend the money so as to obtain the utmost benefit for the College.

Earlier in the session, the House had appropriated \$2,315,000 for buildings and repairs here, but the Senate committee cut this figure to \$2,115,000, and finally the compromise of \$2,165,000 was reached.

As the bills go to the desk of Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, who has 45

days to act on them, they allot \$16,350,000 to rebuild the riot scarred penal system and set up a new medium security prison, \$36,898,240 for colleges and universities and \$22,676,760 for mental hospitals and other charitable institutions.

In their final form, the legislative appropriations are still subject to downward revision by Governor Donnelly should he decide to use his veto power.

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Missourian Wins First in Contest

Music Opera Program To Be Double Feature

By Roland Thompson

Two one-act operas, "The Lowland Sea" and "Gianni Schicchi," will be the double feature at 8 p.m., in the College auditorium on May 14. Both productions are under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, and are given under the auspices of the Division of Music as part of the Golden Anniversary celebration.

The Northwest Missourian recently received word that it has again been awarded a first place rating in the thirty-second annual contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

Entries in the CSPAs contests are judged in four general areas—content, writing and editing, make-up, and general considerations. The Missourian rated well in all four areas, with particularly high ratings in writing and editing and make-up.

In the division on content, highest ratings were made on editorial matter, "thoughtfully planned, giving evidence of consistent policy" and news potentialities of the school "well developed."

In the writing and editing division, the highest ratings were on news stories, "well-written" and language and style employed, "appropriate."

The Northwest Missourian is a "trim" looking paper, say the judges.

A. A. U. P. Dinner To Be on May 11

The annual formal honors dinner, given by the American Association of University Professors, will be held Friday, May 11, 5:45 p.m. in the Union. Dr. J. K. Sowards, Associate Professor of History and Humanities, will be the speaker.

Four highest ranking students from each of the four classes and two students who have ranked highest during all four years of college will be honored guests.

Those in charge of arrangements are Miss Irene Mueller, Leonard Levy, Myrl Long, Miss Vida Dunbar, and F. B. Houghton.

"The Lowland Sea," a contemporary opera by Eric Wilder, uses interesting lighting effects and a minimum of scenery to portray an imaginative seaport setting.

Has 13th Century Setting

"Gianni Schicchi," a comic opera by Giacomo Puccini, is set entirely in the 13th century Italian palatial bedroom of the deceased Buoso Donati. This opera will also be presented at a College assembly at 10:00 a.m. on May 11, in the auditorium.

All costumes and scenery used belong to the drama and dance departments. The stage production class has charge of the make-up, and the lighting will be taken care of by other drama students. Carol Peters, a senior art major, is in charge of the properties with help from the opera workshop.

One Is Sea Story

The "Lowland Sea" tells the story of Dorie Davis and Johnnie Dee and their tragic romance. The setting for this opera is a seaport in the mid-nineteenth century.

For this work, Mr. Wilder uses the sea chanties and folk tunes that were common in that day. This makes the work full of delightful and charming melodies.

In the opera, "Gianni Schicchi," the relatives of the lately deceased Buoso Donati discover that his will leaves all his possessions to the local monastery. In desperation, they call upon Gianni Schicchi, a shrewd lawyer, to help them. He decides to impersonate Buoso Donati and dictates a new will.

Stuber, Troxell, Hagee Star

Those playing in "The Lowland Sea" are Barbara Stuber, Jerry Troxell, Eugene Riedl, Carl Redmon, Fred Whitford, Bill Schultz, Patti Pranter, Marilyn Fulton, and three Horace Mann students. (Continued on Page Two)

Kansas City Alumni Will Meet on May 11

Members of the Kansas City chapter of the Northwest Missouri State College Alumni Association will hold their annual meeting and dinner at "The Wishbone," 4455 Main Street, Kansas City, on Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

All graduates of the College are invited to attend. Send reservations, \$2.50 per person, to Wm. F. Hunter, 1340 East 76 Street, Kansas City, Missouri.



QUEEN OF THE FROLICS . . . for 1956 is Miss Sharon Olson, shown above as James Roll, president of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, places the crown on her head. Sharon was chosen queen in a beauty contest held in conjunction with the PSE production, "Joie College in Paris." At the right stands Don Warford holding a billfold, presented by the Albert Bell Jewelry, and a floral bouquet which were presents for the queen. At the left is a candidate in the contest, Marge Kearnes.—Amos Photo.

Notice

Pre-registration for the summer session will be held the week of May 7 through 12. Advisement sheets and supplies will be issued by the Registrar's Office.

This summer, a new system will be tried. All procedures, including adviser, P. E., and housing approval and paying of fees, may be taken care of during pre-registration.

Bob Wilson will direct the third and final play, "One Day More," by Joseph Conrad, which will be given at 8:30 p.m. in Room 103. Students acting in this play are Bill Arloff, Larry Ramsey, Dan Hockstein, Bruce Wake, and Marjorie Canon.

Graduating Girls Are Honored At Senior Send-off

Residence Hall will entertain senior girls at a Senior Send-off on Monday, May 14. Guests believe they are new tradition this year giving each of the 26 senior girls a Holmes and Edwards' silver plated teaspoon for the graduating year engraved on the handle. The tokens were presented by Karen Gardiner of the dormitory.

Selection of new officers for the year will also be part of the program for the evening. The candidates will be May 7 and the general will be held on May 14 at 4 p.m.

Four girls entertained of the dorm at a party Monday, April 23. Marilyn was "mistress of cere-

Darlene Vonderschmidt and Sharp gave their of "The Desperadoes." A variation of "Mary Had a Lamb" was presented by an American boy; Chinese; Margie Irish; Helen Reeves, an Allison, German; and Bill, Bostonian. Marilyn gave a reading entitled "My Career."

The program was music by a clarinet quartet, Norma Bergstrom, Berle, and Lynda Cramma Daniels, vocalist for sang a song written by arranged by Norma

Alpha Pi Picnic Held Sunday

Alpha Pi annual picnic will be held Sunday, May 6, in the college park.

Members of the planning committee Chairman Lou Haning, Mrs. Jim Roll, and Art

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College International Students Receive Bibles



Shown above at the presentation of Bibles to the College International students are, from left to right, Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Lura Stafford, president of the Baptist Student Union; Yun Chul Kim, Korea; Mahmood Eghbal-Ahmadi, Iran; Luis Zelaya, Bolivia; Teresa Esteban, Argentina; Therese de Joyet, France; and the Reverend Wilmer K. Calvin, director of student work at the First Baptist Church.

Sigma Sigmas Honor Founders at Banquet

Members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority celebrated Founders' Day on Tuesday, April 24, with a banquet in the Union Lakeview Room. Marty Newman acted as toastmistress. Patti Pranter led the group in singing. Eva Lee Hess, Patti Pranter, and Patsy Salmon sang a special number for the occasion. Mrs. Burton Richey, an alumna, was a guest.

A tea was held by the sorority members for mothers, alumnae, and patronesses on April 29 in the chapter room.

Best wishes are extended to Connie Cutler on her recent engagement. Best wishes also on engagements of Nancy Noel to Larry Sipes and Sandra McGinnis to Charles Gorton.

Sig Taus Prepare For Rose Dance

Plans are presently being made for the Sigma Tau annual Rose Dance which will be held Friday evening, May 18, at the Maryville Armory. Committees are being named at the present time for the decorations and arrangements.

Sigma Tau Gamma was well represented in the spring intramurals and varsity sports. Taus on the track team are Weldon Dowden, Gene Johnson, Lou Linville, Jerry Davis, Larry Schweitzer, John Watson, Wayne Jackson; golf team—Tom Bishop; tennis team—Charles Adair, Bob Smith, Larry Rowley, Don Pierpoint, Ron Bradley; baseball team—Jack Little, Ron O'Dell, Bill Burnham, Mike Hutcheon.

Sigma Tau pledges will start their initiation week on May 5.

Four Languages Are Represented In Gift Bibles

Bibles written in Spanish, French, Korean, and Persian were presented to five of the international students who are enrolled in the College. The presentation service was held recently in the College Union Chapel. The Baptist Student Union gave the students Bibles in their native languages.

The Baptist Student Union is an organization of Baptist college students which is a part of the students program of the First Baptist Church of Maryville and the Missouri Baptist General Association. There are similar Baptist Student Union Councils on about 16 campuses in the state of Missouri.

Those receiving Bibles were Yun Chul Kim, Korea; Mahmood Eghbal-Ahmadi, Iran; Luis Zelaya, Bolivia; Teresa Esteban, Argentina; Therese de Joyet, France. A sixth student, Mr. Pierre Caminade, France, was not able to attend.

Also attending the presentation were Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Reverend Wilmer K. Calvin, Director of Student Work at the First Baptist Church; Dr. Joseph Dreps, foreign language professor of the College; Reverend Virgil L. Vaughn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and members of the Baptist Student Union.

GIRLS WILL HAVE DANCE

The off-campus girls square dance will be held in the Union lounge Thursday, May 3, from 7 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Forrest Dowden will be the caller for the evening.

All off-campus girls and their dates are invited to come.

Bill Mullins Appoints Chairmen for Veterans

Bill Mullins, president of the Veteran's Club, recently appointed new committee chairmen. Jim Lake will replace Jack Madsen in publicity; Myron Mock will take over for Bill Handley in social affairs; Bill Walters will fill the vacancy of Bob Roberts as projects chairman; and Bob Conley will succeed Francis Williams as membership chairman.

Charles Howard, Ed Vann, Bob Conley, Martin Maune, and Bill Sparrow were in charge of the Vets' dance and picnic which was held on April 20 and 22. Music for the dance was provided by Art Buckingham and his band. The picnic was held at the armory through the efforts of mess cooks, Bob Conley and Dick Young. Both events were well attended.

Spring Garden Is Theme for Deltas

A spring garden will be the setting for the Delta Sigma Epsilon formal dance which will be held on Saturday, May 5 in the Union lounge. The "Rose Queen of Delta Sigma Epsilon" will be crowned beneath a giant umbrella, decorated in pastel shades.

Mary Griffin has been appointed social chairman for the coming year and will also serve as editor.

Elizabeth Westergaard, Kathryn Taylor, Gloria Jameson, and Norma Hawkins have been appointed to serve on the campus social committee.

A. P. O. Will Repair Campus Building Signs

Alpha Phi Omega members are making plans to repair or replace the building signs on the campus.

Eighteen members plan to take a trip to the Lake of the Ozarks on May 4, 5, and 6. E. L. Reed, Jamesport, has invited the group to have dinner at his home on the return trip.

The annual picnic was held Friday, April 27, at the home of Elbert Blair.

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"Comin' Up"

- May 3—Baseball, tennis, golf at St. Benedict's
- May 3—S. C. A. picnic
- May 3—Off campus girls square dance
- May 4—Track and tennis at Warrensburg
- May 4—Movie in Den, "Drag-net"
- May 4—Independent Club formal
- May 4 and 5—A. P. O. Ozark trip
- May 5—Delta Sigma formal
- May 6—TKE annual spring outing
- May 7—Senior recital, Jack Hill and Max Bartram
- May 7—Advanced registration for summer session, on-campus persons
- May 14—Student recital, 4:00 p. m.
- May 9—Student recital, Veldeva Cochran and Wanda David
- May 10—Faculty Dames, 2:00 p. m.
- May 10—Baseball with Rockhurst, here
- May 10—Student Teachers Seminar, 4:00 p. m.
- May 10—Off campus girls' picnic, 5:00 p. m.
- May 11—Tennis and golf with Warrensburg
- May 11—Music Assembly
- May 11—A. A. U. P. Honors Banquet
- May 11—Movie in Den, "Call Me Madam"
- May 11—Phi Sig formal
- May 12—Advanced registration for the summer session, off-campus persons
- May 13—Pi Omega Pi Picnic breakfast
- May 14—Kappa O Phi senior banquet
- May 14—Music program, Operas

Alphas Make Plans For Mothers' Tea

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority will give a tea for all mothers on May 6, in the chapter room. Barbara Sharp and Charlene Olson are co-chairmen of the committee which is responsible for the preparations. Favors will be presented to all of the mothers present.

Pat Adams, Nancy Kariger and Kaye Ferguson will make a trip to Omaha on May 5 and 6 to help the newly organized Alpha chapter at Creighton University with rushings for next year.

Members of the Alpha Sigma sorority who represented the sorority in the Phi Sig Frolics beauty contest were Shirley Motsinger, Sue Williamson, Margie O'Connor, and Marilyn McKern.

Tau Kappas Nominate Barbara Sharp to Be Sweetheart in Contest

Members of the Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon have nominated Barbara Sharp of Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority as their candidate in the National Teke Sweetheart contest.

There will be eleven winners in this contest. One will be the National Teke Sweetheart and receive all honors accorded her. The other ten will each become a cover girl of the month for the Teke national magazine.

Congratulations to Reverend and Mrs. John H. Cole who were blessed with a daughter, Julianne, born on April 18. She weighed 8 pounds 6½ ounces.

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Bearcats Are Ready For Conference Meet

After losing only one meet this year, the Bearcat cludermen will be pointing to the MIAA Conference meet which will be held in Warrensburg next Friday and Saturday.

Injuries again have plagued Coach Ryland Milner. Lou Linville, 440 yard dash man, is out for the season with a cracked patella. Lou finished strong among the competition last spring in the outdoor meet.

Jack Spence, dash man and relays, is presently nursing a pulled tooth, but will be ready for this competition at Warrensburg. Spence is the best sprinter in the conference and also finished strong in the dashes last spring.

As the weather has been bad the past season the 'Cats haven't had much of a chance to show up well. Coach Milner hopes they will be at their peak in this important meet. With any luck at all the 'Cats should give the top ones some tough competition.

The dashes and relays have been particularly strong in the past few meets, and should make a good showing if the injuries will stay away. The 880 yard relay team will make a strong bid for the conference record. If Bob James gets up to par, with the other three men, it will be close without a doubt. James has been out with a pulled muscle the past few weeks, but is expected to be in shape by next Friday.

In the hurdles, Dick McDonald, freshman, has been showing up well. Vic Cromer and Jerry McGinnis also have been finishing high in this event.

Cape Girardeau will have the team to beat according to Coach Milner. Cape finished first in the indoor meet held in Columbia. Kirksville has been improving tremendously and will offer Cape some stiff opposition.

Other teams who will be there for the top position are Warrensburg and Rolla. Springfield has some winning men back from last season, one who set the 880 yard run record.

Ralph Pierce is strongly improving and will try for first in the 440 yard run, broad jump, and may run on the 880 yard relay team. Wayne Jackson will probably finish strong in the 440 also.

Last Monday the Bearcats came through again with a victory over the Tarkio College track team in a meet held here. The score was close throughout the meet, but the 'Cats held on to a win by a score of 73-63.

Baseball Team Win One and Lose One

This week the players on the College Baseball team will be up against some stiff competition again as they meet the club from St. Benedict's there tomorrow. The Bearcats will be home for their final game of the home season against Warrensburg next Tuesday afternoon. Game time for this final home contest is 4 o'clock.

William Jewell, whom the 'Cats had previously beaten 10-9, routed the 'Cats in a game played here last week, 19-2. Marvin Black started for the 'Cats and was the losing pitcher. This was the first loss for the Bearcats in three games.

Last Monday the baseball team got back in the winning column by edging the team from St. Benedict's 5-4. The game was tied, 3-3, going into the bottom of the

seventh, but the 'Cats rallied to win the game. Gary Harris started for the Bearcats and was the winning pitcher.

Coach Bob Gregory's nine found themselves trailing 3-0 after the first half of the first inning as the St. Benedict Ravens picked up two hits from Harris. These were the only hits the Ravens got off Harris, who pitched six innings.

Marvin Black pitched the final three innings and gave up only two more hits to save the Bearcat victory.

In the third inning the 'Cats came back to tie the game at 3-3, with Larry Fett's single, Ross Scott's triple, Russ Davenport's single, and Bill Cain's single; then Mike Hutcheon singled to bring in the tying run. In the seventh inning the 'Cats put four hits and two runs to make the score 5-3. Fett again started the rally with a single. Cain singled and Hutcheon and Barnett singled to bring in the two runs.

St. Benedict's got their only other run in the eighth inning when Flynn stole two bases and raced in on Mohlman's single to make the score 5-4.

In all, the 'Cats garnered 14 hits with Bill Cain leading the hitting department with three base knocks in four times at bat. The Bearcats have defeated Rockhurst College of Kansas City, William Jewell, and St. Benedict's for their 3-1 record.

St. Benedict's Win Over 'Cat Golfers

Last Monday the golfers from St. Benedict's defeated the College's golfers by a score of 13½ to 4½. Coach H. D. Peterson's team looked good, but not good enough for the hot firing team from Atchison, Kansas.

Tom Scholletti, Benedict number one man, came through with a very good par 72 for medalist honors of the day. Scholletti's brother, Jim, ended up with another good score of 74. The College's number one man, Lowell Reeves, carded a 79.

Larry Seymour and Phil Springer were the only winners for Coach Peterson's golf team. Seymour won over Connie Marcotte and Springer beat Bill Luff.

Statistics on the match: Jim Scholletti (B) over Tom Bishop (M); Tom Scholletti (B) over Lowell Reeves (M); Larry Seymour (M) over Connie Marcotte (B); Dave Bushelli (B) over Dick Hargrave (M); Phil Springer (M) over Bill Luff (B); Roger Placket (B) over Curt Thomas (M).

Coach Peterson's team will compete against this same St. Benedict team tomorrow at Atchison, Kansas. The final meet for the golfers will be the State Meet held in Warrensburg next Friday afternoon.

Coach Milner and His Winning Track Team



Coach Ryland Milner and his 1956 track team are pictured above after compiling a record of 10 wins and one loss in this year's outdoor track season. The team is preparing for the big meet of the year, the Conference, which will be held in Warrensburg. Pictured left to right on the first row are Dick McDonald, John Schulze, Doyle Hendrickson, Jim Tussy, and Jerry McGinnis. Second row: Coach Ryland Milner, Larry Bolar, Bruce Wake, Gene Johnson, Jack Spence, and Weldon Dowden. Third row: John Watson, Ric Tilton, Floyd Worley, Fred Maher, Jim Mewhirter, and Loren Putney. Fourth row: Jerry Davis, Bob James, Denzil Caldwell, Jack Mewhirter, Ron Mathiasen, Larry Butler, and Ralph Pierce.

Tennis Team Wins Two; Ties in One

In a tennis match held Saturday, April 21, the Bearcats defeated the tennis team from Graceland Junior College by a score of 6-3. The 'Cats were minus their number one man, Charlie Adair, who was ill.

Bob Smith defeated Porter by scores of 2-6, 8-6, 6-2; Larry Rowley defeated Gunderson by scores of 6-4, 7-5; and Joe Frederick won over Park, 14-16, 6-4, 6-1 in the singles matches. In doubles Smith and Dan Evans won over Parker and Porter, Rowley and Don Pierpoint won over Clossan and Gunderson, and Frederick and Bob Severson defeated Park and Hunsucker.

Pierpoint and Severson were defeated in their singles.

Last Monday the tennis team from St. Benedict's managed a tie with the Bearcats, 3-3. Results of this match are Dan Evans over Wm. Harris; Bob Smith over Bill Brook; Rowley and Pierpoint defeating Humi and Wilcox in the doubles.

Larry Rowley and Don Pierpoint both lost their singles, and Smith and Evans lost their doubles match.

The tennis men will have their hands full in the next few days as they will be competing in four matches. The first one will be played at Atchison, Kansas, tomorrow, May 3, where they will meet St. Benedict's again. The following day they will travel to Warrensburg to play the college team. On May 5, the tennis team will travel to Lincoln, Nebraska, to meet the Lincoln Tennis Club. The final match of the season will be the State Meet held in Warrensburg on May 11.

Last Tuesday the Bearcat nettters came through again for a victory over the tennis team from Nebraska Wesleyan.

Random Shots . . .

Intramural bowling is now being planned for the spring season of intramurals. Four teams will be competing, one from each organization. A team will be composed of four bowlers who will bowl on Mondays from 4 till 6. The cost for each bowler will be twenty-five cents per line. Organizations should be getting their members ready. Bowling may be alternated with softball on Mondays.

Senior Day was well received by all the high school students who attended. The organizations should be commended on their fine showing.

The Sig Taus are leading the intramural softball game. Interest has been fine this season, and it is hoped the interest will be as high in the closing events of the intramurals.

Congratulations to the Phi Sigs for their fine performance of the Phi Sig Frolics held last week.

A person always hears about shoe-string catches in baseball, but anyone who saw the Bearcats play William Jewell here will agree that Diz Barnett's was as good a catch as will be seen anywhere.

Good luck to the varsity teams who will be competing in the conference meets held in Warrensburg next week. This is the big one.

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